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**Office of Legislative Counsel**

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1. Miss Meekeson, of the Legal Advisor's office in the Department of State, called to express concern about the proposed amendments to the Internal Security Act of 1950 having to do with the registration of persons with intelligence knowledge. Her concern is based on the same arguments as previously called to our attention by ONI and G-2, and she told me that these arguments all stemmed from one source. She is preparing the State Department's comments for Chairman Celler, of the House Judiciary Committee, and feels that this law would make it necessary for Consular or Immigration officials to include in the written questionnaire which an alien must fill out some questions as to their knowledge in these specific fields, which, if answered in the affirmative, would have to be followed by registration or exemption. I have told her that CIA is satisfied with the present draft.

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